

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the application as entered with the amendment filed on November 8, 2002, with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT/AT98/00043, filed February 27, 1998, which claims priority to Austrian Application A 338/97, filed February 27 ~~28~~, 1997.